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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/764,456 :
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
IMPROVED FASTENING HARDWARE :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.